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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Campbell et al.

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NEW CLAIMS**

New Claims 35 - 43 are added herein. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Applicants' account, Deposit Account No. 05-1328, for any fees required by the addition of the new claims or this response.

**REMARKS**

The following remarks are offered in response to the First Official Action dated January 6, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension in filing this response within one-month after the three-month shortened statutory time limit. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Applicants' account, Deposit Account No.

05-1328, for any fees required by this amendment and response. Reconsideration and

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reexamination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following

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15000000. In addition new Claims 35 - 43 are added to claim additional embodiments of

the invention described in the specification. New Claims 35 - 43 are not added to

overcome the rejections contained in the First Office Action or to comply with any